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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FRIED FOODSTUFF

the specification of which: (check one)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

is attached hereto.

was filed on October 30, 2000 as application Serial No. 09/699,367 and was amended on (if applicable).

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PRIORITY CLAIM

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
Europe	96200400.8	16 February 1996	Yes
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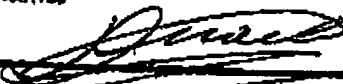
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